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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Mercy Housing and Shelter Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation located at 221 Main Street, 4th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. The funding would be used for rehabilitation and capital improvements at Mercy's 4 Hartford service sites, which offer a full continuum of services to end homelessness. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety of the more than 3,000 low-income individuals accessing Mercy's services annually while also providing increased access to and expanded services for low-income individuals seeking to meet basic needs. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

John B. Larson

Member of Congress